

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

D.T.E. No. 98-52

A-R CABLE SERVICES, INC.
A-R CABLE PARTNERS
CABLEVISION OF FRAMINGHAM, INC.
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS
GREATER WORCESTER CABLEVISION,
INC.
MEDIAONE OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.
MEDIAONE OF PIONEER VALLEY, INC.
MEDIAONE OF SOUTHERN NEW
ENGLAND, INC.
MEDIAONE OF WESTERN NEW
ENGLAND, INC.
MEDIAONE ENTERPRISES, INC.
MEDIAONE OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.
PEGASUS COMMUNICATIONS
TIMER WARNER CABLE

Complainants,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC
COMPANY

Respondent.

**SECOND SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF
MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY TO COMPLAINANTS**

MECO-4 (Supplemental)

How do the Complainants determine the lowest usable attachment height above ground on a pole for their cables and equipment? What factors (such as codes, construction standards, terrain or other physical considerations) do the Complainants consider in determining the lowest usable attachment heights for the Complainants cables and

equipment? How do the Complainants adjust the lowest usable attachment height of their cables for ground elevation changes between poles? How much extra clearance is added by complainants at the time of original installation of cables to assure that code requirements will continue to be met during the life of the installation as the pole leans from the vertical position over time with the addition of new cables, settling of earth, uneven longitudinal loading due to uneven spans, etc?

- MECO-19** Please describe all local, state and federal offices and regulatory agencies that have jurisdiction over each of the Complainants.
- MECO-20** Please describe the authority of each body described in response to MECO-19 as it pertains to each of the Complainants.
- MECO-21** Please describe how rates are determined for each of the Complainants' cable television services.
- MECO-22** Please describe how rates are determined for all other services (e.g., Internet) provided by each of the Complainants.